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E.O. 12065: GDS 11/27/85 (GREENLEE, DAVID N.) OR-P
TAGS: PINT, PINS, BL
SUBJECT: (U) LOWER HOUSE CALLS FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE
1. (U) ON NOV 26, THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES APPROVED A RESOLUTION (A) "SUPPORTING WITHOUT RESERVATION THE STRUGGLE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE FULL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY," (B) EXTENDING TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE A FRATERNAL GREETING IN REAFFIRMATION OF THE CONGRESS' ANTI-COLONIALIST POSITION, AND (C) REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO INSTRUCT BOLIVIA'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT PUERTO RICO'S RIGHT TO SELF-
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DETERMINATION.
2. (U) AFTER THE RESOLUTION HAD PASSED, THE LOWER HOUSE ELECTED MNRI (INDEPENDENT) DEPUTY EMMA NAVAJAS TO REPRESENT THE CONGRESS AT THE PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY MEETING WHICH, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, WILL TAKE PLACE IN MEXICO BETWEEN NOV 30 AND DEC 2.
3. (C) COMMENT: MANY OF THE DEPUTIES WHO VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE PRO-INDEPENDENCE RESOLUTION ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE TRUE STATE OF PLAY AND THE UNITED STATES' POSITION ON THIS ISSUE [redacted] B1,E.D IN THE BEST

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CASE--WHICH THE AMBASSADOR WILL PRESS FOR--NEW FOREIGN MINISTER JULIO GARRET WILL SIMPLY CHOOSE TO IGNORE THE THIRD POINT OF THE RESOLUTION.

4. (U) EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE MEXICO CONFERENCE.

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